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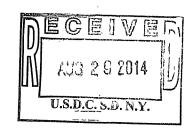
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:

LETTER ROGATORY FOR
INTERNATIONAL JUDICIAL
ASSISTANCE FROM THE SUPERIOR
COURT OF JUSTICE OF MEXICO CITY,
FEDERAL DISTRICT FAMILY COURT,
IN THE MATTER OF FRANCIS HENRY
MARIE DE SMEDT v. BARBARA
PHILIPPA CLARE DAY.

APPLICATION FOR AN EX PARTE ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a)

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Upon the accompanying declaration of Andrew E. Krause, executed on August 29, 2014, the United States of America, by its attorney, Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, petitions this Court for an ex parte order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing Andrew E. Krause, Assistant United States Attorney, as Commissioner for the purpose of obtaining information as requested by a letter rogatory for International Judicial Assistance from the Superior District Court of Justice of Mexico City, Federal District Family Court, seeking information from David Zwirner Gallery, in New York, New York, in connection

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with a proceeding pending in that court captioned "Francis Henry Marie de Smedt v. Barbara Philippa Clare Day."

Dated: New York, New York August 29, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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